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SUBJECT:SMITHSONIAN: VISIT OF SECRETARY AND MRS. S. DILLON

-- RIPLEY

-- REF: AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO RIPLEY NOVEMBER 28

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY RIPLEY

1. MANY THANKS YOUR GRACIOUS LETTER. MRS. RIPLEY AND I  
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND MRS. SAXBE.

2. EXPECT ARRIVE NEW DELHI EARLY RNING SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 7, AND DEPART EARLY FEBRUARY 9 WITH AUDUBON GROUP  
FOR ORNITHOLOGY CONFERENCE AT BHARATPUR. RETURN NEW DELHI  
LATE AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 12, AND DEPART FOR NAGPUR WITH  
DR. SALIM ALI FEBRUARY 13 AFTERNOON TO BEGIN RESEARCH TRIP.  
DETAILED ITINERARY TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

3. HOLD CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS ASHOKA HOTEL.

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4./MRS. BAMJI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR TOURISM, NEW DELHI, ADDRESSED

LETTER TO ME, DATED DECEMBER 9, WELCOMING MY VISIT WITH

AUDUBON GROUP. ORIGINAL NEVER RECEIVED BUT CARBON COPY  
PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO ME IN WASHINGTON BY RATNAKAR,  
INDIAN DIRECTOR OF TOURISM FOR AMERICA WHO RESIDENT IN  
NEW YORK. LETTER INCLUDED FOLLOWING: "WE HAVE RECEIVED  
LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT MENTIONING THAT  
PRIME MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU AND MRS. RIPLEY  
DURING COURSE OF YOUR STAY IN DELHI. DATE AND TIME WILL  
BE CONVEYED TO YOU IN DUE COURSE." ROUTINE ACKNOWLEDG-

MENT OF LETTER CABLED MRS. BAMJI WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THIS  
PASSAGE. ROBINSON

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